

## SENATE BILL No. 123

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 15-2.1-25.

**Synopsis:** Grading and certification of meat products. Authorizes the state board of animal health to provide voluntary grading and certification relating to meat and meat products. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally forges a grade or certification commits a Class D felony.

**Effective:** July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Small Business.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 15-2.1-25 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2008]:

4 **Chapter 25. Grading and Certification of Meat and Meat**  
5 **Products**

6 **Sec. 1. The board may provide voluntary grading and**  
7 **certification services relating to meat and meat products.**

8 **Sec. 2. The board shall charge a fee to cover the cost of grading**  
9 **and certification under this chapter. The board shall adopt rules**  
10 **under IC 4-22-2 to set the fees under this section.**

11 **Sec. 3. Neither the board nor the state may incur any liability**  
12 **for lawful actions taken under this chapter.**

13 **Sec. 4. A person who knowingly or intentionally forges a grade**  
14 **or certification under this chapter commits a Class D felony.**

